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In re:) Case No. 07-31058-D-7
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 SURISA R. KING,)
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 Debtor.)

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MEMORANDUM

On December 19, 2007, Surisa R. King ("the debtor") filed the instant Chapter 7 case. The debtor received her discharge under § 727 of the Bankruptcy Code ("Code") on April 4, 2008, and the case was closed on April 16, 2008. On December 17, 2008 the debtor filed a letter requesting the court to reopen her case (the "Application"). The Application will be denied for the reason stated below.

The Application requests the debtor's case be reopened so that she may amend her creditor schedules to include various bills and expenses that were incurred post-petition. The Application indicates the debtor wants to reopen her case to list these post-petition claims for the purpose of discharging these debts. The debtor's discharge only discharges debt or claims that arose pre-petition. (See § 727(b).) Accordingly, the post-petition bills that the debtor wishes to include in her bankruptcy cannot be discharged. Reopening the case will serve

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1, no purpose nor will it accord relief to the debtor. As such, the
2 Application will be denied by separate order.

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4 Dated: December 23, 2008

Robert S. Bardwil
ROBERT S. BARDWIL
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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